

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present applicant has earlier made ~~[[an]]~~ a proposal for a print system formed of a digital camera and a printer for printing an image taken by the digital camera, as disclosed in Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 10-200850, and the like. The means disclosed in this Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 10-200850 has a configuration wherein an image corresponding to image data which is selected to be printed is displayed with a display unit on the digital camera so that the user can confirm the image, and the image data corresponding to the image thus confirmed is transmitted to the printer. Such a configuration enables operations such as selection and confirmation of an image which is to be printed, and printing of the user-desired image, to be easily performed in a sure manner.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Next, description will be made regarding principal components included in ~~[[a]]~~ an internal configuration of the printer 60 with reference to Fig. 1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Each of the films (Y, M, C, and protective layer) of the ink ribbon 33 ~~[[include]]~~ includes marks in a predetermined shape for being detected. The ribbon position detector 36 detects the position of each film of the ink ribbon 33 by detecting the aforementioned mark.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Note that the operations and processing performed by the DSC controller 13 of the digital camera and operations and processing performed by the microcomputer 22 of the printer are shown in the same drawings ~~[[in]]~~ (Fig. 3 through Fig. 5), such that the operations while communicating or synchronizing with each other can be easily understood.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 39, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

On the other hand, in the event that the P\_DetChg of the IO port at the low level is detected by the DSC controller 13 in the aforementioned Step S2, determination is made that the digital camera 10 and the printer 60 are not connected one to another, and the flow proceeds to the DSC main routine (see Fig. 14). This routine is a processing routine for operations of the digital camera 10 serving as a single image input

device. Detailed description will be made later regarding the processing routine.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 43, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the display arrangement shown in Fig. 7, a case wherein the remaining battery power is 40% ~~[[as to]]~~ of the full-charged-battery state, is shown as an example that the remaining battery power is less than 100%, for example, wherein the display arrangement is similar to that shown in Fig. 6. That is to say, in addition to the text information showing the details of the secondary battery 64, and a bar-graph image imitating the secondary battery 64, as shown in Fig. 6 described above, the estimated time requiring for the battery being full-charged in the event of performing the charging operation, or the like, is displayed, for example. Note that the estimated time up to completion of full-charging is an estimated value calculated by the sub-controller 63. Note that in the event that the remaining battery power of the secondary battery 64 is equal to or less than a predetermined level (e.g., 50% or less), further notification is made that a rapid charging operation has been started, using text information, as shown in Fig. 7.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 51, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Note that examples of the state for the liquid crystal monitor 15 prior to a new image being displayed on the liquid crystal monitor 15 in Step S30 described above, include:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 59, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In Step S29, the DSC controller 13 transmits a command for stopping power supply, to the microcomputer 22. As a result, the microcomputer 22 stops the operations of the DC/DC converter 65B of the printer power source circuit 55 in the processing in Step S95 shown in Fig. 4. Thus, the printer 60 stops operations thereof, and a series of processing routines ends (END). Furthermore, supply of electric power from the printer 60 is stopped, and accordingly, the digital camera 10 stops the operations thereof, as well. Thus, a series of the processing routine ends (END).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 73, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

On the other hand, with the above-described embodiment, the DSC controller 13 performs switching operation between two kinds of display arrangements of the image display and the charging-level display (first display arrangement and second display arrangement) performed using the liquid crystal monitor 15, based upon a predetermined display period in time. Furthermore, an arrangement may be made wherein switching

operation is performed between the first display arrangement and the second display arrangement at another ~~[[timing]]~~ time, e.g., at a user-desired timing by the user operating predetermined operations. In this case, an operation member having no relation with printing operations should be assigned to the operation member for the user performing display-switching operation.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 90, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Note that the microcomputer 22 performs a predetermined error detecting operation in parallel with the Y-color data transfer operation. The error detecting operation performed in this Step is performed for confirming whether or not any operation error (error) has occurred~~[[7]]~~ by monitoring the temperature sensor 37, the ribbon position detector 36, the head position sensor 43, the paper position sensor 51, and the like, for example.